Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 Mar 2021 at 12:35

Confidence: High for an improving day on Tuesday but there is some uncertainty in the timing of low cloud clearance, give or take a couple of hours. High for mainly dry conditions for the rest of the period with high pressure building. Lower confidence for temperatures from Thursday.

Headline for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021: Cloudy with patchy rain in morning, becoming sunny in afternoon. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG		FOG		MIST			
Fog	Light rain	Fog	Light rain	Mist	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
20%	50%	50%	50%	30%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Tuesday 16 Mar 2021

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain or drizzle overnight and morning, the rain mainly light in nature. This will clear south in the afternoon then dry with long spells of sunshine. Staying dry and clear in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 20% overnight and for much of the morning but becoming 95% as cloud clears in the afternoon.

Visibility: Often very poor at height overnight and through much of the morning with areas of cloud above 300 or 400m. This will lift and clear away during the afternoon with excellent visibility from then on.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/14 W	13/18 W	16/21 W	15/22 NW	19/27 NW	20/29 NW	14/19 N	13/20 N	12/18 N
300	5/12 SW	8/17 W	9/19 W	10/20 W	11/23 NW	12/23 NW	6/14 NW	5/13 N	5/12 NW
Valley	4/12 W	7/16 W	8/18 W	9/20 W	11/24 NW	12/25 NW	7/17 NW	5/12 NW	5/11 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/3	6/2	5/1	6/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	4/0	4/-0
300	7/5	8/6	7/4	8/5	9/7	10/8	8/6	5/3	4/2
Valley	7/6	8/6	8/5	8/6	10/8	11/9	8/6	6/4	4/2
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	1600m	2200m	1900m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Once the low cloud clears away and sun comes out it will feel very mild, or even warm, in the afternoon at low levels with highs of 14 to 16 Celsius. Still feeling cool on the tops though with a fresh northwesterly breeze.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Mon 15 Mar 2021	5.4mm	9.4mm	25.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 17 Mar 2021

Weather: Dry with bright or clear spells. A chilly start to the day but becoming very mild in the valleys.

Maximum wind: North or northwest, 20mph gusts 30mph decreasing to 15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 90%.

Visibility: Generally very good. Patchy cloud on the summits at the very start of the day, quickly lifting.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 or 4C rising to 13 or 14C.
At 600m: Plus 1C rising to 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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